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MEMORANDUM FOR: Althea McClelland

SUBJECT: Membership in the Career Staff

1. It gives me great pleasure to transmit the attached Notification of Membership in the CIA Career Staff. Although I have been unable to congratulate personally each individual upon his acceptance of membership in the Career Staff I wish each one of you to know of my interest in your acceptance of the responsibilities that such membership entails.

2. Members of the Career Staff of CIA will form the permanent background for the professional intelligence organization that all of us believe to be so important to the future of our country. I trust that all of us engaged in this furtherance of the national intelligence effort may take increasing pride in our membership in this Career Service.

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Attachment:  
Notification of Membership  
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